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Of the best and prettiest things in Sterling Silver Novelties has reached us.

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We have opened up some beautiful creations in Onyx, Marble, etc. All splendid time keepers. Drop in and see these things for yourself—newspaper space is not big enough to properly describe their beauties in.

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Genuine Scotch Tweed Suits from $15.00.
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These are the Finest Imported Goods. We guarantee fit, honest work and good trimmings. Inspection invited.

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A Large Assortment of

Ladies' Blouse Waists

Latest London and New York Styles.

CLEARANCE SALE of all Summer Goods is continued this week.

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August 7, 1895.

THIS IS A PRIZE!

No sell this time for we are selling:

23 lbs. Sugar for $1.
5 lb. Pail Jam, 50c.
American Ham and Bacon, 14c.
Fine Table Butter, 15c.

We are not in it at these prices for they are made for you. Don't be afraid. We mean business and 16 ounces to the pound.

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Summer Sale

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THE BEST GOODS.
COMPETENT WORKMEN.
LOWEST PRICES.

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Have You

Tried Falconer's this season Fruit? Don't miss it! Choice! Delicious! Don't miss it! Ask your grocer for FALCONER'S.

THE CHINA HORROR

Further Details from the Lady who Escaped the Clutches of the Miscreants.

Miss Mabel Hartford Supplies a Graphic Account of the Massacres.

The Chinese Officials Did Nothing Whatever to Protect the Missionaries.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special dispatch to the World from Shanghai, China, says: The statement of Miss Mabel C. Hartford, the only American at Hwa Sang at the time of the massacre, is as follows:

August 1st, at 7:30 a.m., I heard shouting. They were the yells of the servants, who rushed in shouting to me to get up, for the Vegetarians were coming, tearing down the houses on the hill belonging to the English mission. A few minutes later a teacher came to my door and told me to run. I put on my clothes and rushed to the door. I was met by a man with a trident spear, who yelled: "Here is a foreign woman," and he pointed the spear at my chest. I twisted it to one side and it just grazed my ear and head. He threw me to the ground and beat me with the wooden end of the spear. A servant came and wrenched the spear away, then told me to run. I jumped down the embankment and ran along the road. A servant came and pulled me along until I got upon the side of the hill. I then lay down there to get my breath. After resting twice I reached a secluded spot and lay there. All this time the yells went on and two houses were burnt to the ground. After a while the yells stopped. I supposed the Vegetarians had gone away. A servant went to see how matters were. He returned in half an hour, telling me to come home, that five ladies of the English mission had been killed and some had been wounded, but that my house, a rented native house, had not been troubled at all. I went home to find Miss Codrington much cut about the head and beaten all over; Mildred Stewart, 12 years old, the knee cut and bleeding; Herbert Stewart, six years old, cut on the head and almost dead; Baby Stewart, one eye black and swollen; the second Stewart girl, Kathleen, 11 years old, with the second boy, Ivan, three years old, were beaten and pierced with a spear, but not seriously injured. The boy vomited all day, but we thought it was from fright. Mr. Phillips, of the English mission, who lived in a native house some distance away, escaped all injury, only arriving in time to see the bodies of the dead and hear the Vegetarians say, "We have killed all the foreigners."

At first we heard that some foreigners had escaped and were in hiding, but Mr. Stewart did not come and we feared the worst. Mr. Phillips went to the ruins and found eight bodies, five not burned, and three burned so as not to be recognizable. Mr. Gregory arrived at dark and dressed the wounds of the patients. Coffins were made and the bodies were put in them. The bones of the burned were put in boxes. Another burned body was found, making nine grown people massacred, R. J. Stewart and his wife, nurse from Ireland, called Lena; Nellie Sanders, Topsy Sanders, of Australia, who lived in the upper house, called the Stewart House; Bessie Newcombe, of Ireland; Elsie Marshall and Lucy Stewart, of England, and Annie Gordon, of Australia. The first four were burned beyond recognition. Topsy ran out of the house and was killed outside. Bessie was thrown down the embankment with her head nearly severed from her shoulders. Annie Gordon's head also was nearly cut off.

The bodies were put in coffins and we left Hwa Sang for Suikow about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 2nd.

Herbert died about three hours later, just below Colong. We took the body in a chair and had a coffin made for it at Suikow. We reached Suikow about 8 a.m. Saturday and telegraphed to Foo Chow for a steam launch. We left Suikow in native boats at 3 p.m., and on Saturday morning met a steam launch going towards Suikow, taking soldiers. We engaged it to tow us to Foo Chow. Soon afterwards we met the rescuing party in a launch. The party consisted of the United States marshal and two English missionaries, bringing full supplies for the sufferers.

When I was thrown down my teacher's wife called on some Hwa Sang men around to save me. There were four men there to only one Vegetarian, but they would not help me. She came and tried to pull me away as he was beating me. The Vegetarian kicked her. When the Vegetarians about me started down the hill to come to our house three others were with them, but these ran off after some Chinamen, so I escaped with only one persecutor. There were about 50 Vegetarians, but I only saw one, the man who attacked me, who shouted, "Here is a foreign woman."

He had a trident spear and some had swords. There was at least one gun, for I heard it fired off. The natives say there were more. Uong, the Ku Cheng magistrate, came to Hwa Sang on Friday afternoon, August 2nd, with one hundred soldiers. He viewed the bodies, saw the injured, inquired the names of all, the places of the injuries, and made out an account. He did what he could to help us to get off to Suikow. (Signed) Mabel Hartford.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special to the World from Foo Chow, China, says: The evidence already obtained showed that the massacre at Hwa Sang was planned at least a week before hand. The foreign consuls have the names of the leaders in it and of some of the participants. The officials of Foo Chow sent 210 soldiers into that section on the 24th of July to prevent the Vegetarians from murdering the Chinese.

The Vegetarians thought the missionaries had caused the troops to be sent and decided to kill them. They began immediately to gather at a certain designated place. In passing through the villages on their way to the rendezvous the Vegetarians publically declared their intention to destroy the churches and to kill the Christians. The officials knew of this, but they did nothing to protect or even to warn the foreigners. The night before the massacre a native pastor in the city of Ku Cheng heard that the Vegetarians were going to kill the foreigners on the morrow. He wrote a letter of warning to Mr. Stewart at Hwa Sang, but delayed sending it till daylight. The messenger arrived half an hour too late. Dr. Gregory was in the city of Ku Cheng at the time, but he was not notified. The foreigners had no suspicion of the intended slaughter.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special cablegram to the World from Foo Chow, China, says: A mob has just looted the American mission chapel at Inghok, 50 miles from here. Unless prompt, effective action is taken there is danger of great riots in other places.

The Chinese soldiers sent to Kucheng to protect the foreign property plundered the Stewart residence. No American gunboat has come here. The situation is critical.

New York, Aug. 9.—A special to the World from Foo Chow, China, says: An official on his way to this city from Ku Cheng was killed yesterday. The anxiety is increasing. There is no American protection.

London, Aug. 8.—Letters received in London from the missions at Pao Ning and Kai Ting describe the mob's attack and the anti-foreign riot there during the recent dragon festival. Nobody was injured at that time. The Mandarins suppressed the disorders at Pao Ning.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.—Great anger is felt here at the omission to send British troops from Hongkong to escort the consul to Ku Chong. The ministers in Peking fail to realize the gravity of the situation. It is highly advisable that British troops go to Fu Chow. The viceroy has not sufficient force, except on paper, to make the arrests.

London, Aug. 9.—All the papers this morning have editorials urging the necessity of energetic action in China to protect Europeans. The Times says: "We are far from desiring to insist upon a policy of armed coercion. Probably a steady policy of holding the Pekin government immediately and strictly responsible would suffice."

Washington, Aug. 9.—In response to telegrams from the Southern Methodist, Presbyterian and Masonic Societies' officials at Nashville, asking the state department to protect American missions in China, acting Secretary Adee telegraphed that United States Minister Denby had already taken most vigorous measures to secure their safety, and that renewed instructions had already been cabled to the minister. It is realized that the conditions in China are now such, with the population holding all foreigners without discrimination responsible for the Japanese conquest, as to make it well nigh impossible to pacify the whole of the vast interior country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Positions as chamber maids, by two girls. Address A.B., Times office. aug9-3t

LOST—An Irish Setter 9 weeks old. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to the Poodle Dog Restaurant, 49 and 51 Yates street. aug9-2t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14,

Denman Thompson's Play of New England Life,

The Old Homestead,

MANAGEMENT OF E. A. McFARLAND.

Sale of Seats opens on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

PRICES: $1.00, 75 AND 50 CENTS.

LAURIER SPEAKS!

Hon. Mr. Laurier Re-Opens the Campaign—Another Monster Demonstration.

He Favors Conciliation and is Opposed to Coercion—Tarte's Declaration.

Virility of Cabinet Buried in the Grave With Sir John Thompson.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Hon. Mr. Laurier opened a series of meetings at Sorel yesterday. After he has completed his Quebec meetings he will go to Ontario, probably in September, to hold meetings which he had to cancel when parliament was called. Later on he will probably address meetings in the lower provinces.

Quebec, August 9.—The monster political demonstration held yesterday by the Richelieu county Liberals was a distinct success, the attendance reaching fully 10,000. The important part of the programme was the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the Manitoba school question. He declared that the issuance of the remedial order was a blunder and a thorough investigation should have taken place before taking action. He favored conciliation, not coercion.

J. Israel Tarte, who was also present, declared that it would be impossible to enforce remedial legislation on Manitoba.

Referring to the enthusiastic meeting a special to the Times says:

Speaking to thousands at Sorel yesterday Laurier said: The present situation is constituted a crisis in the history of confederation. That was a circumstance of solemn moment. He had always been and would always be a friend to confederation. He had the fullest faith in the institutions of our country, if they were honestly administered. (Applause.) If anxiety and distrust prevailed to-day it was not the fault of confederation, but of the men who were now administering the affairs of the country. (Applause.) These men were the incarnation of hesitancy, tergiversation and vacillation. It seemed as though their virility had been buried in the grave with Sir John Thompson. Was any further proof necessary than the fact that a session was called to settle the school question and that no attempt at all at settling it was made during the session despite the declarations made before God by Ouimet, Angers and Caron? He was of the same faith and race as those he was addressing. The Catholics were in the minority in Canada and also in parliament. This school question could not be settled by an appeal to Catholic prejudices or by an appeal to Protestants. (Loud applause.) He had used the same language in dealing with this question in Montreal, in Toronto, in Winnipeg, in every place east and west, which he was now using in Sorel. He repeated his stand on the question the same as he did in parliament. He said he was abused by the Tory press of Quebec, that he had no religion. Telesphore Fournier, who was an honor to his race and country, had been so reviled by the self-styled religious Conservative press. To-day he (Mr. Laurier) was denounced by the Conservative press as being a man devoid of religion. The day might come when justice might be meted out to him as well as it has been to Fournier. (Cheers). There was one thing which he could never do, for no reason whatever would he do or help to do anything of which his conscience as an honest man did not approve. (Applause.) Our Saviour has told us that not every man who, like the editors of La Minerve, Le Courrier du Canada and others, cried out "Lord, Lord," shall be saved. (Cheers.) Patullo, of Woodstock, also made a speech.

AN ABUNDANT FISHERY.

Excellent in Every Branch Both on the Shore and Cold Labrador.

St. Johns, Nfld. Aug. 8.—The fishing crews from Labrador, where the chief cod fishing of the colony is prosecuted, is most encouraging and prospects are excellent for the largest fishery in many years. Many large dealers have twice as much fish as last year. The shore dealers as well as the green fish dealers are securing good fares, and many have wet all their salt, so that shipments are being made from here to-day fearing that the fish may be ruined. The shore fishery along the western coast is nearly over and was much above the average. The lobster fishery was also successful.

New York, Aug. 9.—Commander Goddard has issued a call for a meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Line Association, to which have been invited the representatives of the steamship companies doing a through freight business between inland points in this country and Europe.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

The Fisheries in the Bay of Chaleur Are a Complete Failure So Far.

Manitoba Government Will Hold a Cabinet Meeting on Saturday.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—A Gaspe special says: The fisheries on this coast this season have been almost a complete failure, with not one-third of last year's catch. The outlook is black and many fear starvation unless the autumn catch is extremely good.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The crop reports received by the Manitoba & Northwestern railway company state that prospects still continue favorable for a very abundant harvest. Barley cutting has commenced, and if the weather keeps favorable the wheat harvest will be in full swing by the middle of next week. There were showers of rain to-day throughout the province.

Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 8.—The governor-general, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, arrived here yesterday afternoon. An escort of the Northwest Mounted Police, under command of Inspector Snyder, accompanied his excellency and party, who left for Edmonton about 7 o'clock.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The local government may hold a cabinet meeting on Saturday. Premier Greenway is expected here to-morrow.

Morris, Man., Aug. 8.—A sad accident occurred near here to-day. A boy named Conrad Gustard, a cattle herder, was struck by a train and seriously, if not fatally, injured. He was asleep at the time on the track.

Alexandria, Aug. 8.—Unknown robbers blew open the safe of the Canadian Express Company in the station here on Wednesday morning with dynamite or some other explosive and obtained a considerable sum of money.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—The Stobart case will come before the chief justice on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The accused, who is a prominent citizen, is charged with shooting at several citizens while bathing on Sunday in view of his residence.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns show the total clearings for the week ending August 8, 1895, to have been $923,910; balance, $180,115. Total clearings for the week ending Aug. 8, 1894, $985,521; balance, $149,954.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Ontario government has decided to give up the active manufacture of binder twine, and has advertised for tenders from those who are prepared to lease the Central Prison plant and prison labor to make the twine.

Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Commandant H. Booth, of the Canadian Salvation Army, returned to-day from the west. In conversation the Commandant was enthusiastic in his description of the country and glowing in his account of the appearance of the crops. While the tour has been eminently satisfactory, it being realised that the country was well adapted for colonization, the Commandant would not say what decision would be arrived at as to the selection of lands in the Northwest for the inauguration of General Booth's colonization scheme in connection with the work of the army.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Thomas J. Morris, who came from England 11 years ago and has led a roving life ever since, with no permanent home, was to-day sent to the Kingston penitentiary for five years by the magistrate at Toronto Junction for placing ties on the G. T. R. track. He pleaded guilty.

LOSS OF THE CATTERTHUN.

Sixty Persons Drowned, Forty-Six of Whom Were Chinese.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 8.—A tug which has returned from the scene of the wreck of the British steamer Catterthun saw nothing of the remainder of the passengers and crew of the steamship, and there is now little doubt that 60 persons were drowned, of which number 46 were Chinese. Second Officer Langfer, who had the watch on deck at the time of the disaster, states that the night was very dark. Suddenly the steamer experienced terrific shocks and foundered a few minutes afterward. The Chinese made a rush for boats but only one boat load reached the shore. The missing passengers include three ladies.

A SOCIETY SLANDER.

Mrs. Jacoby's Action Against Count Cowley.

London, Aug. 8.—The society slander case which is attracting a great deal of notice was commenced to-day in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice. Mrs. Jacoby, sister-in-law of Mr. James Jacoby, member of parliament for the middle division of Derbyshire, president of the Nottingham chamber of commerce, has brought suit for damages against the Dowager Countess Cowley, who, it is alleged, has charged the plaintiff with writing anonymous and obscene letters. Sir Edward Clarke, Q. C., on behalf of Mrs. Jacoby, said that the Jacobys up to the year 1893 had been on the best of terms with the family of the Duke of Beaufort, another distinguished family, and that about that time offensive letters began to be circulated. These missives were described as being couched in indecent terms and as affecting the character of different persons in society. The Dowager Countess Cowley, added Sir Edward Clarke, informed certain people that the plaintiff, Mrs. Jacoby, was the author of these obscene letters and, according to counsel, the result of Countess Cowley's statements was that the Jacobys lost their social position. During the day several witnesses were called in support of Mrs. Jacoby's suit. Mrs. Jacoby then took the stand and related in detail the circumstances of the scandal. Among other things Mrs. Jacoby said: "Every one in Gloucestershire cut me. The Duchess of Beaufort and Lady Codrington never called and several gentlemen cut me in the hunting field." Counsel for the defence asked the plaintiff who, according to her belief, wrote the obscene letters complained of. To the astonishment of almost everybody present Mrs. Jacoby replied, "Lady Cowley." This answer caused quite a sensation in court, and set everybody whispering. Continuing, the plaintiff remarked: "I told Lord Worcester so. He knows the writer, because he burned the letters. He wanted me to publish them."

The witness later on stated that she sent letters to various persons, including Countess Cowley and Baroness Detaille, and to an expert in handwriting.

BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA.

The Dispute About the Land Near the Orinoco.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Minister Andrade returned to-day from Deer Park. The status of the British-Venezuela question demains unchanged. Advices received at the legation give the text of the official resolution by which Venezuela confirms to an American company a vast tract of land south of the Orinoco and near the scene of the British contention. The resolutions set forth that this grant was originally made to the Manoa Company of the United States, but was subsequently transferred to the Turnbull Company, in which English interests predominated. But in view of the fact that the Turnbull Company has not proceeded with the development of the concession, the resolution recites that the Turnbull grant is cancelled and all rights of the original Manoa company are revived and renewed. This gives the American syndicate the same terms under which the Manoa company operated.

MACKAY TALKS CABLE.

It Will Cost Only $10,000,000 and is a Good Investment.

Seattle, Aug. 8.—In an interview yesterday, J. W. Mackay, the millionaire telegraph magnate, said: "A great enterprise, which is sure to be soon carried out, will be the laying of a cable across the Pacific ocean from some point on the Pacific coast to Australia and Japan. Independent cables may be laid to each country. The opening up of commercial relations with a great country like Japan with 45,000,000 people, who are making great strides in arts, science and commerce, and needing as they do so many of our products in exchange for what they can give us, means more than one can conceive to a great country like ours. Telegraphic communication direct to Australia will have a wonderfully stimulating effect on the lumber trade of your country, for where one ship laden with lumber goes now ten will then plow the waves, and you can easily judge what effect that will have on the country. As it is now, telegraphic communication with Australia is very expensive, as a message has to go about 22,000 miles, almost girdling the earth. It will only cost about $10,000,000 to build a cable to Australia, and would be a good paying investment."

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—John W. Mackay, who has been touring in the Northwest, is on the way from Seattle to this city. This will be his first visit to San Francisco since he was shot by a disappointed speculator a few years ago. His northwestern trip was taken in the interest of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Co. in connection with the construction of a cable from the Canadian shores.

In Advanced Years

The strength and pure blood necessary to resist the effects of cold seasons are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I have for the last 25 years of my life been complaining of a weakness of the lungs and colds in the head, especially in the winter. Last fall I was again attacked. Reading of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was led to try it. I am now taking the fifth bottle with good results. I can positively say that I have not spent a winter as free from coughs or pains and difficult breathing spells for the last 25 years as was last winter. I can lie down and sleep all night without any annoyance from cough or pain in the lungs or asthmatic difficulty." E. M. CHAMBERS, J. P., Cornhill, N. B.

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This Name we Naturally Associate With the Best Matches.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Sir Hibbert Will Attend a Large Catholic Picnic in Cape Breton Next Week.

No Danger of the Introduction of Cholera Into Victoria From Orient.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Sir Hibbert Tupper left yesterday for Nova Scotia. He will spend Thursday at the Little Bras-d'Or, Cape Breton, where a monster Catholic picnic takes place, and he will no doubt make some distinct and definite declaration regarding his attitude on the Manitoba school question. Sir Hibbert's views on the obligation of the government in the matter of remedial legislation are more pronounced than those of any other English member of the cabinet, and it would not surprise his friends here should he deliver himself somewhat strongly on the subject in Cape Breton, particularly since Wallace emphatically declared against federal interference before the Grand Orange lodge at Halifax last week. Mr. Wallace tinkers with the Orange vote and Sir Hibbert will tinker with the Catholics.

The quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C., reports to the department that there is not the slightest danger of the introduction of cholera from China and Japan via the Pacific steamships.

A general order authorising the drill of city corps and artillery at their headquarters was issued to-day. Officers and men will be paid eight days instead of twelve as a matter of economy.

The operations at the oil well in Athabasca, which is now 1,300 feet deep, will be under the supervision of Mr. Dawson, of the geological survey.

The report received here to the effect that symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia have been detected in Canadian cattle landed at Deptford is discredited by the department of agriculture.

Ottawa, May 9.—Schrieber, deputy minister of railways and canals, has just returned from the Soo canal. He says the canal will not be ready for navigation for some time yet, as a number of boulders have yet to be removed from the channel.

Haggart, Caron and Ouimet were present at a meeting of the railway committee of the privy council to-day when a batch of crossing cases in Ontario and Quebec were disposed of.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

In the Ruins of the Collapsed Building in New York.

New York, Aug. 9.—Workmen engaged in clearing away the debris in the collapsed building at West Broadway and Third street at 5:30 o'clock this morning unearthed a right foot on which there was a shoe. This is said to be the foot missing from the body of Peterson, which was recovered last night. Soon afterwards the workmen found the shoe which had been torn from Peterson's other foot. At 7 o'clock another body, the fourth victim, was recovered but not identified; it was horribly disfigured.

Ton after ton of debris was removed by 60 workmen by the shovelful. Many times they came upon clots of blood, then renewed their efforts to reach the body from which it flowed. Blood was scattered everywhere, showing that many men supposed to have been buried beneath the pile were dead before they reached the cellar in their fall. The work was slow, for every pound of the great pile must be turned over. Contractor Galligan said, judging from the way things looked this morning, it will be at least several days before the debris can be turned over. All night long friends and relatives of the men supposed to be beneath the pile of ruins were at the scene anxious to have it clearly determined as to their fate.

Financial.

London, Aug. 8.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £51,000.

New York, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, 66⅝; Mexican dollars, 53¼; silver certificates, 66½ to 66¾. No sales.

The Evening Post's special London financial cablegrams say: The gold that has gone into circulation for the holiday requirements explains the decrease in the coin and bullion in the Bank of England this week.

Sterling exchange, 60 days, 4.90; demand, 4.91; money, 1; C. P. R. in Montreal, 52¾.

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It moistens the throat, allays thirst and aids digestion.

Sold by Druggists and Confectioners.

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For protecting the eyes from bright light and dust from 35 cents to $2.50.

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British Ship "Howth"

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NOTICE.

Take notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the "Nickel Plate" Saloon, Government Street, to Mr. Jacob Hasenfratz, of this city, to be held with respect to the same saloon.

Dated Victoria, B.C., the 2nd August, 1895. JOHN P. SCHMIDT.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 24, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 23, block XXXI; lot 20, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 300 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

RECREATION

Recreation is recommended by every medical man one meets; but it must be of a moderate kind. Now

CYCLING

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TERRIBLE COLLISION AT SEA

The British Ship Prince Oscar Collides With an Unknown Vessel.

Both Vessels Sink, the Unknown With All Hands—Story of the Wreck.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—The British ship Prince Oscar, from Liverpool, Captain Henderson, collided in midocean on July 13 with an unknown sailing vessel. Both ships sank in less than ten minutes. Six members of the crew of the Prince Oscar and all on board the unknown vessel were lost. The survivors, 17 in number, were rescued by the ship Du Herwar, after having been confined in an open boat with neither food nor water for three days.

They were transferred to the British ship Capaoa, from Pisaqua, and brought to this port to-night. The disaster occurred shortly after midnight in latitude 30 south, longitude 28.20 west. The Prince Oscar, which was bound from Shields, which port she left on May 27 for Iquique, laden with coal, was going at a clipping gait on the port tack before a brisk wind, when suddenly there loomed up directly under her bows a four-masted vessel. The mate asserts that the stranger had no lights burning, and after she was sighted it was impossible to alter the course of the Prince Oscar.

The iron hull of the latter struck the unknown full amidship, knocking her almost on her beam ends and crushing through the wood work until her prow was more than half buried The stranger went over almost on her beam ends, as the Prince Oscar backed away from the rebound, and then, in less than four minutes from the time she was struck, heeled over and plunged stern down into the depths below. Captain Henderson, who was below in his berth, rushed on deck just in time to discover that his ship was also sinking. The pumps were manned, but it was discovered that there was no hope from that source. Life boats were ordered cut adrift and the men were told to jump and swim for their lives. They all went overboard, and, with the exception of two unfortunates, reached the small boats. Both boats hovered about the wreck until daylight came, but they found no one and nothing to indicate the name, home or destination of the strange vessel. Twenty-four hours later a heavy sea struck the boat commanded by Mate Lynch and capsized it. Her occupants, eight in number, were throwg into the sea and the already overcrowded craft which Captain Henderson commanded put quickly to the rescue. They were successful in getting four of the men aboard. The rest were drowned. There were now 17 men in the small life boat with nothing to eat, nothing to drink, barely room to stretch their weary limbs. Toward evening of the second day one of the crew discovered a small cask of fish oil stowed away in the little boat. This was dealt out to the survivors in small doses and they used it to moisten their parched lips and tongues. Most of the men were partially naked, having had no time to secure any clothes before leaving their vessel. For three days and nights they floated thus on the bosom of the South Atlantic, and just as they were about to abandon hope they sighted the ship Du Herwar, from London, bound to Melbourne. They succeeded in attracting the attention of those on board who were seen upon her decks. They were accorded every attention and furnished with food, drink and clothes, and four days later, in latitude 10.38 south, longitude 38.30 west, were put aboard the Capaoa, bound for this port.

PROFITABLE VENTRILOQUISM.

A Queer Story Told of a French Master of the Art.

Brewster tells of a master in his art, Louis Brabant, a valet-de-chambre to Francis I., whose suit was rejected by the parents of a beautiful and well-dowered girl with whom he was in love. He called on the mother after the death of the father again to urge his suit; and while he was present she heard the voice of her deceased husband expressing remorse for having rejected Louis Brabant, and conjuring her to give immediate consent to the betrothal. Frightened, she consented. Brabant, deeming it desirable to behave liberally in the marriage settlements, but not having much cash at command, resolved to try whether his ventriloquism would be as efficient with a money-lending banker as it had been with the widow. Calling on an old usurer at Lyons, he managed that the usurer should turn upon the subject of demons, spectres and purgatory. Suddenly was heard the voice of the usurer's father complaining bitterly of the horrible sufferings he was enduring in purgatory, and saying that there was no way of obtaining alleviation except by the usurer advancing money to the visitor for the sake of ransoming Christians in the hands of the Turks. The usurer was terrified, but too much in love with his gold to yield at once. Brabant went next day and resumed the conversation, when shortly was heard the voices of a host of dead relations, all telling the same terrible story, and all pointing out the only way of obtaining relief. The usurer could resist no longer; he placed ten thousand crowns in the hands of the unsuspected ventriloquist, who, of course, forgot to pay it over for the ransom of Christians, either in Turkey or anywhere else.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

To the Editor.—In Sunday morning's Colonist there was an article entitled "A Mistaken View." The text of the article was a sentence from a note to a friend by the late James Rowbotham a short time before he died—"Teach your children that wealth is the greatest good, for it buys everything." Under present conditions Mr. Rowbotham's contention is true, because "wealth does buy" nearly "everything." The form of society that gives to those who possess large fortunes so much power is unjust and tends to degenerate rather than to elevate man. The Colonist upholds that form of society that makes the worship of wealth a necessity, therefore, the editor becomes a pusillanimous vacillator when he shrinks from the effects of his own philosophy. The man who is poor is not respected by the Colonist, though he may have a unimpeached moral character. What can the Colonist expect from the masses when respectable journals set the immoral example of lauding to the skies men who have nothing to recommend them with the exception of their wealth?

The current doctrines that teach the people to believe the present industrial arrangement just and natural contain an immoral philosophy. I sometimes wonder if the Colonist editor ever stops to calmly reflect over the words he uses. Think of the import of these words "giving up in despair the struggle for existence." Human life ought to be in harmony with those vital forces that pulsate, so far as we know, through every part of the universe. If to live is natural why should there be any struggle? The constitution of man is so wisely organized that man only wants natural conditions and his life would flow on to the end free from those disasters that mar his existence now. The present order lacks the element of certainty. The rich merchant of to-day may be the pauper of to-morrow. The prize is for him who makes money. He who is poor must take a back seat. The family of a rich man are respected and petted. The family of the poor man are shunned and slighted. The man who has millions, though he may be a libertine and scoundrel, is pronounced a success and too often given the highest honors. The man who is poor may be a good mechanic, he may possess the highest virtues, he may lend himself to the most holy purposes of life, but if he have not those propensities that make a man a successful human hog, the Colonist would call him a failure. The late James Rowbotham saw the advantages that wealth gives to those who possess it. He also saw that under the present system old age and poverty are an ill-matched pair. There is here food for the thinking man. A few years ago the man who lately took his own life was cheerful and prosperous. At that time business was good. Land values were inflated to an absurd price. Throughout the entire circle of industry there was great activity. Men who were poor persons to the time of the boom became suddenly rich and were dazed by the intoxication of their success. At this point there was imminent danger to those who had given a close study to the false foundation of the present system in such a period of excitement. Even people imagine that the extra good times in British Columbia and the absence of those ills that afflict old communities were due to the physical conditions of the country and certain laws that were enacted for the benefit of the whole people. Ten years ago it was the proud boast of the people of this country that there were no beggars or alms houses here. But the plain truth about the matter is that we are producing a social system whose disasters are not manifested in the first stages of development. We have now passed the first stages in the growth of our social system and those frightful diseases peculiar to European civilization are asserting themselves. The disasters that followed the late boom have left results behind them that will not soon be forgotten. Some people had made a competency and were induced to invest their all in schemes that promised large returns, and when the crash came found themselves paupers. There were others who were doing fairly well in business, but were deluded by the boom to try experiments that subsequently left them worse than nothing. Working men put their savings into a home, and in the majority of cases when the times fell were through lack of employment forced to lose all. The dark side of the picture will never be delineated before the public, for the obvious reason that the most of the people are careful not to have their private affairs paraded before the vulgar gaze. We are all aware that the sorrow, disappointment, confusion and crime that followed in the wake of the boom constitute a tragic period in the history of Victoria, so appalling and shameful that the most sordid mind must be awakened to a sense of sympathy for those who have been hopelessly ruined. When a man is crowded to the wall who possesses a high spirit of independence, it is difficult to say what he may do. A man who has enjoyed congenial circumstances don't care to be abruptly hurled down from a condition of comparative independence and respect into the gutter of want, where social obloquy and self abasement stamp a man as a pauper and failure. We should not lose sight of the fact that the laws and customs of society exert a great influence on its members. The man who is poor is given to understand by law and custom that he is a failure. A proud spirited person feels the sting and disgrace of poverty very keenly. This brings us to the core of the subject under discussion—suicide. Rather than face the penalty imposed by society on that ill-matched pair "old age and poverty" some men will committ suicide. The question arises who is responsible, society or the individual? A human being on this planet is in one respect like a ship upon the sea, his organism can stand so much strain from external circumstances and no more. If an undue pressure is imposed upon the brain by external circumstances, beyond its normal capacity of resistance, the equilibrium of the mind is destroyed and the man becomes for a degree insane. Think of a man brooding over his poverty. He thinks about nothing else. Very often the man in want hasn't sufficient food to properly nourish the body and brain. He sees nothing to live for. With such a man the present is forbidding and the future in this world holds out no cheering prospect. I see a man enclosed by four walls, on them hang the drapery of despair, the atmosphere is replete with melancholy, a vision of endless night haunts the mind. I look again and see a victim of social conditions standing on the banks of the mysterious gulf that divides time from eternity, and by his own hand he severed the tender cord of life. To me this has a solemn meaning. Do the conditions under which we live intertere with the splendid purposes of our earthly mission?

The editor of the Colonist in the article referred to quoted some lines from Robert Burns. I will quote from the same poet a few lines that show what Burns thought of the conditions that society impose upon the poor.

See yonder poor o'erlabored wight,
So abject mean and vile,
Who begs a brother of the earth
To give him leave to toil;
And see his lordly fellow worm
The poor petition spurn,
Unmindful, though a weeping wife,
And helpless offspring mourn.

If I'm you haughty lordling's slave,
By nature's law designed,
Why was an independent wish
Ev'r planted in my mind?
If not, why am I subject to
His cruelty and scorn?
Or why has man the will and pow'r
To make his fellow mourn?

O, Death, the poor man's dearest friend,
The kindest and the best!
Welcome the hour my aged limbs
Are laid with thee at rest.
The great, the wealthy, fear thy blow,
From pomp and pleasure torn;
But, oh! a blest relief to those
That weary-laden mourn.

No one loves the dollar, only so far as it gives to the people those pleasures and necessities that make our existence on earth enjoyable. If there be sin in the desire for wealth, then the first step to take is to remove the cause that makes the acquisition of wealth the only safeguard against poverty and social ostracism. The plain truth is simply this, that our industrial institutions are organized for the enslavement of the masses. Our legislatures have been controlled by designing men who used their influence to enact laws in the interests of monopoly. Papers like the Colonist have taught a false political economy, the people in their ignorance believed it, and the result is bankruptcy.

The duty of every thinking man and woman is to try and find out where the cause of our social ills is located, and then find a means to remove it. There is no use in bolstering up institutions that no longer meet the demands of advancing mankind. Man has learned how to produce wealth, but has not yet learned how to distribute it equitably. When man learns how to distribute wealth many of the evils that now afflict the world will pass away. Suicides will not be so common. There will be more peace and joy and harmony among the people. There will then be no need of that sickening cant and blatant hypocrisy so characteristic of the papers of these times that uphold class legislation to the detriment of the toiling millions. B. J. WEST.

Victoria, Aug. 8.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON TICKETS.

Elaborate Scheme for the Identification of Holders.

The ingenuity of a San Franciscan is responsible for a marvellous piece of mechanism, by which one's phiz may be transferred to cardboard almost as quick as thought. Its creation grew out of the practice of "scalping" railway tickets. This business has assumed such proportions as to prompt railway officials of the large lines to offer a considerable bonus to anyone devising a plan of perfecting a method calculated to stop it. About two years ago Julius Gregory, an apprentice in a local machine shop, undertook the construction of an apparatus which, with a simple photographic adjunct, would make possible the feat of transferring to an ordinary railway ticket the portrait of each purchaser while he is paying the clerk for his transportation. Success attended his efforts—that is, so far as the simple mechanism is concerned. It remained for Frank Davey to perfect the machine. This required a series of baths for developing solutions, an arrangement to insure proper immersions of the ticket in the baths, and a novel flash-light attachment. In preparing the ticket some difficulty was experienced in securing materials sufficiently sensitive to receive an intelligible impression with the necessary brief exposure, the eastern manufacturers declaring it to be impossible.

Mr. Davey, however, was persistent, and following his directions the desired paper was secured. The tickets used must be of special manufacture, two inches of the end of each being of sensitized material, which must be kept in a light-tight paper case. A purchaser presents himself at the window and asks for a ticket. The sensitized end with its paper covering is slipped into a frame. The whole is then inserted in the slot at the top of the machine. The operator presses a spring, a percussion cap explodes, igniting a flash light, the lens uncovers, shutting almost instantly, and in the twinkling of an eye the picture is being automatically developed. The explosion of the flashing sets the machinery in operation, an elevator draws the ticket down, leaving the light-tight case behind, to a point where the first bath meets it. This bath is filled with developing solution. The first bath then gives place to the second. As these baths recede they empty into the lower tank, where the development is completed. The elevator then returns the ticket to the slot and the operator pulls it out and presents it to the purchaser. The whole occupies less than a minute. Thus the ticket is made absolutely non-transferable. Any form of ticket can be thus treated, and in the near future Oakland commuters will have their photographs printed on their tickets.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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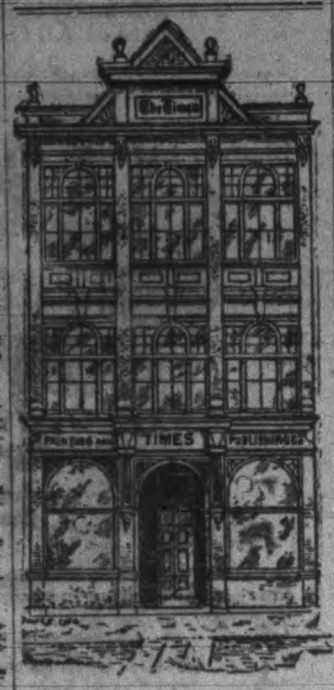

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STRANGE THINGS WE HEAR.

An Ottawa dispatch published in eastern papers says: "There is much speculation as to what has taken Sir Mackenzie Bowell west, for there is evidently something more than the Regina exhibition attracting the premier's attention just now. The morning he left he said he would not know until he reached Regina whether he would proceed to the Pacific coast or return home. It will be remembered that a faint hope was held out to the British Columbia members that their appeal for representation in the cabinet would receive serious consideration before long. In this connection it has been intimated that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has been offered a constituency in the Pacific Province if he will allow himself to be put in nomination at the next general elections. Is it not possible that he goes west to look over the ground?" This would be a very nice method of carrying out the proposal to give British Columbia representation in the cabinet, since it would imply that the province is not capable of furnishing cabinet material for itself but must borrow it from the east. It would be interesting to have further particulars of the scheme. What British Columbia constituency, for instance, has been offered to Sir Mackenzie, and who did the offering? The people of the province will be surprised to learn that some faithful Tory politicians carries one of their political seats about in his pocket ready to be disposed of to the best advantage of the party. It is quite certain if any person did "offer" the premier a British Columbia constituency he would be unable to make his offer good, for Sir Mackenzie would fail of election when the time for voting came.

CHOLERA DANGER.

An Ottawa dispatch says:—"The government has received a report from the quarantine officer at Victoria, B. C., that there is no possible danger of introduction of cholera from China and Japan via the Pacific steamships." This should be read along with the Pittsburg dispatch published to-day, which reports the cholera as having spread to almost every corner of Japan. Of course it is a little hard to say what the quarantine officer means when he announces that there is "no possible danger of cholera via the Pacific steamships." If he intended to say that the actual presence of cholera cases on board ships could be detected and the infected persons detained in quarantine he is quite right. It is well known that the cholera develops in from two to five days after infection, and as the shortest passage from Yokohama is about eleven days there would be little chance of incipient cases coming through to be developed afterward on shore. But if the quarantine officer means to assert that there is no possible danger of cholera being brought in on the steamships in other ways he is flying in the face of his superior officer, Dr. Montizambert, and of the agriculture and immigration department at Ottawa. It has been pointed out distinctly in their reports—from which we quoted yesterday—that the boxed up clothing and belongings of immigrants from infected countries are very likely to carry cholera germs with them, and for that reason these belongings are disinfected at eastern quarantine stations. The danger is still greater when the immigrants are from the Orient. There can be no doubt that Japan is an infected country when judged by the standard which the department applied to various European countries last year. It may be that the Ottawa dispatch has done the local quarantine officer an injustice by too great brevity, and that his report really representated danger as being precluded by the precautions to be taken at the quarantine station. If that is his meaning the public will be reassured by the report; but if it is meant that no precautions need be taken the public will have good reason for disquietude.

WHEN PROMOTERS FALL OUT.

In an interview published in the Globe, Mr. E. B. Osler, the Toronto capitalist, offered some severe reflections on the Hudson's Bay railway scheme. These aroused the ire of Mr. Hugh Sutherland, the promoter of the scheme, who in a letter to the Globe "gets back at" Mr. Osler in the following energetic fashion:

"But Mr. Osler is not content with trying to knife the enterprise. He must go out of his way to say that 'the mail subsidy would, he supposed, give a chance for about $250,000 of plunder. The only reason the C. P. R. influence was opposed to the scheme was because they did not want the credit of Canadian stocks injured in London by such schemes as that.'

"Injuring the credit of Canadian stocks, indeed! Is this the same Mr. Osler who was one of a company or syndicate which built the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway and floated the bonds on the English market for double what the railway cost, viz., $3,800,140? Who, in addition to this, received a mail subsidy from the Dominion government of $80,000 a year for twenty years—equivalent to $1,600,000—and a land grant of about 1,625,000 acres? Is it true that this syndicate or company, of which Mr. Osler is still a director, and one of his partners president, disposed of the aforesaid mail subsidy and land grant, and that the bondholders have only the road, without rolling stock, as a security for $15,000 a mile—a class of road which one of Mr. Osler's co-directors recently stated could be built for $6,000 a mile?

"Is it true that, having 'milked the cow' until there is nothing left but the horns, they intend to abandon the operation of the road next year (after the present term of lease to the C. P. R. expires), and leave it a wreck upon the hands of the bondholders?

"Stand up, Mr. Osler! Let us have your opinion as to the amount of 'plunder' in this transaction, and the effect you think it will have on Canadian stocks in London, after all the facts are exposed!"

When gentlemen like Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Osler fall out the country is apt to hear some interesting truths, even if it does not get its due. The bondholders in England will no doubt be interested also, if it be true, as Mr. Sutherland hints, that they are likely to be left with nothing better than the "two streaks of rust and a right of way" in exchange for their $15,000 per mile.

American News.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 9.—Hon. T. D. Marshall, of Vicksburg, member of the state legislature and nominee for state senator, has just shot and killed Mr. Dinkins, a politician. The shooting occurred at Brandon, 15 miles east of here.

Brownsville, Ky., Aug. 9.—Willis Blair, 16 years old, who for some months has been confined in jail here, made his escape on Wednesday in a remarkable manner. In the morning he got a letter from his home in the country saying his father was very ill. He sent word back that he would be there by supper time. Dinner at the jail consisted of corn bread, beans and bacon. The jailer gave him a big piece of bacon. He ate the beans and bread, but as soon as the jailer left to work in a field near by the boy took off all his clothes, thrust them through a hole in the door, squeezed his body through a 6x10 inch hole, put on his clothes and went home. He sent word to the jailer that he could be found at home and that night he was found at the bedside of his father bathing the old man's head. The jailer allowed the boy to stay until bed time, when he took him back to prison.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9.—The will of Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage was filed in probate today. She leaves $166,000, of which $30,000 is real and $136,000 personal property. Her husband is sole legatee.

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MACKAY'S ROMANTIC CAREER

A Man of Keen Business Instincts Sees a Glowing Future for Puget Sound.

A Brief Sketch of His Career—Took $15,000,000 Out of a Hole in the Ground.

John W. Mackay, who recently visited Victoria in company with Chas. R. Hosmer, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, prophesies a brilliant future for the cities on the Sound. The building of the Nicaraguan canal will, he says, be one of the greatest advantages possible to conceive for the Pacific coast. Another great enterprise which will aid in the development of the trade and commerce of the Sound will be the construction of the Pacific cable to Australia and Japan, an enterprise upon which Mr. Mackay is reported to be figuring.

John William Mackay was born in Dublin, Ireland, on November 28, 1831. He came from a hardy line of Scotchmen, who had settled in the northern part of Ireland, the kind of men who defended Londonderry in its famous siege. His parents were poor, but they saved enough money to come to New York when the boy was 9 years old, and established themselves in that city. Two years later Mr. Mackay died and the support of the children fell upon the widowed mother. She was a brave woman, however, and was able to keep young Mackay at his books until he secured a good common school education. As a boy his playground was along Park Row, and on the site of the present postoffice building, which was then a park.

Young Mackay was apprenticed to a shipbuilder after he had left the school bench. In the yard where he worked many ships were built to go "round the Horn to California." The returning sailors often talked of the glories of the "Golden State," and the fortunes to be made on the Pacific coast. Young Mackay listened to the stories, caught the "gold fever" and became one of the "Forty-niners." He did not succeed at first. His struggles were severe and trying. He wielded the pick-axe and shovel for years, sometimes as a day laborer on his own account, sometimes for others. At times he was lucky, at times he was unfortunate; but he never lost his courage, and his indomitable will carried him over every difficulty. When 30 years old he had made and lost a fortune, but he had also acquired a knowledge of every detail of the mining business, which was to make him one of the rich men of his time. The rough workers with whom he was forced often to associate soon acknowledged him as a leader, and although they called him "Puritan" at times because of his temperate habits, they recognized his superiority.

Mr. Mackay left California for Nevada in 1860. It was one of the turning points in his career. While strolling along the streets of Virginia City a few years ago with John Russell Young, Mr. Mackay came to a smoking cavity in the ground, at the mouth of which a windless was slowly grinding.

"Out of that hole," said the great financier, "I took one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in bullion."

It was one of the famous "Bonanza" mines whose history is so familiar now. The discovery of the famous Comstock lode was due to the rare knowledge and perseverance of Mr. Mackay. Associated with him in the operation of the great "Bonanza" mines were James G. Fair, afterward senator; William O'Brien and James C. Flood. The output of the mines was enormous. In four years the mines paid $75,000,000 in dividends on their stock. The four partners regularly drew $700,000 each month as their share. In six years the Comstock mines yielded more than $300,000,000 in gold and silver ore. Mr. Mackay was the largest stockholder in the mines, owning two-fifths of the entire property. In 1873 the mines began to show symptoms of exhaustion, although they were still worked with profit. The "bonanza kings" founded the Bank of California with a capital of $10,000,000 with a part of their great wealth. Later Mr. Mackay and Mr. Flood established the Bank of Nevada, which suffered an immense loss in the great "wheat corner" of 1887.

In 1884 Mr. Mackay formed a partnership with James Gordon Bennett and laid two cables across the Atlantic ocean. They are under a management known as the Commercial Cable company, but are really owned by the founders. The fight between the new cable company and the older ones was a memorable one, but success crowned the efforts of the enterprising men. He and Mr. Bennett also own the Postal telegraph lines, and Mr. Mackay has $20,000,000 invested in these two enterprises.

In 1892 Mr. Mackay was shot by a crank in San Francisco who had vainly tried to induce Mr. Mackay to lend him money, and was dangerously wounded, but thanks to his strong constitution and good habits he fully recovered and shortly afterward underwent an operation for vermiform appendix, which was far more dangerous. He generously aided his assailant to start in business.

Mr. Mackay for a score of years has been one of the best-known men in the United States. In 1885 he had the opportunity to become United States senator from Nevada, but he declined the honor, as his business interests were so vast that he could not afford to neglect them. In recent years he has lived much abroad. Mrs. Mackay, as is well known, is prominent in society in Paris and London, and her entertainments are attended by the best people in England and France. Her house in London is one of the most magnificent in the great capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackay have one son, John W. Mackay, Jr., who came of age a few years ago, and an adopted daughter, who is now the wife of Don Ferdinand Colonna, Prince de Galatro, a scion of one of the most famous houses of Italy. The ex-Queen Isabella of Spain asked for the hand of Miss Mackay for her favorite nephew, the Marquis de Val Calos, Prince Phillipe de Berbendy Braganza also made a proposal of marriage. Both offers were rejected, as Miss Mackay had fallen in love with the Italian nobleman.

Mrs. Mackay's sister, Miss Ada Hungerford, who, like Mrs. Mackay, is an accomplished woman, is married to Count Telfner, of Rome. Mr. Mackay is noted for his generosity, and has relieved hundreds of people in distress. The relief has been given unostentatiously, however, and few persons beyond those interested ever knew of the kind acts.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Sea Serpent Has Got Into Lake William.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Thomas J. Morris has been sent to the Kingston penitentiary for five years for placing ties on the G. T. R. track.

Black Lake, Que., Aug. 9.—A big snake measuring 50 feet, which was seen in the lake here and at Lake William later, reappeared in the latter place and was visible to several people. Two boys who went out in Father Gagnon's boat at the time of the first appearance ten days ago have not yet turned up and it is believed they have fallen victims to the monster.

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Charles Jenkins, one of the firebugs under arrest for complicity in the destruction of the wholesale stationery warehouse of Boyd, Gillies & Co., made a startling confession yesterday during the progress of the preliminary inquiry into the case at the police court. Crown Prosecutor Quinn, before Jenkins made his statement, announced that the charge against Jenkins would be withdrawn, as the prisoner had turned Queen's evidence. Jenkins described how he and Haynes, his fellow conspirator, purchased methylated spirits, linseed oil and cotton waste, distributed it around the building and finally fired it. Haynes told him that the firm was in a very rotten condition and Boyd, the senior partner, was anxious that the premises should go up. Jenkins gave many details of the conspiracy among the parties mentioned. It is said he hasn't yet concluded his disclosures. Andrew Boyd, the member of the firm implicated by the confession, is in Europe.

Quebec, Aug. 9.—A preliminary investigation into the embezzlement charged against George Porter, teller of the Bank of Montreal, commenced in the police court yesterday. The proceedings are kept secret, but it is thought that the bank will lose about $13,000. Another arrest in connection with the affair is spoken of.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Several farmers near Carnduff suffered by a hail storm yesterday.

THE DURRANT TRIAL.

Defendant's Attorneys Will Proceed Against 'Frisco Editors.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—The eighth juror was obtained to try Theodore Durrant for murder to-day. He is F. P. Hooper, lumber merchant, and, like all his fellow jurors, stands high in the community. One of the defendant's attorneys asked that citations be issued for editors and city editors of the Chronicle and the Examiner. The attorney also asked for further time to prepare affidavits concerning the actions of other newspaper men who had published statements concerning jurymen which he considered contempt of court. The court stated that he would consider the matter carefully before deciding the question of issuing the citations asked for.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: The editor of the Colonist, for reasons best known to himself, but which will be readily appreciated by the public, refuses publication of the following explanatory letter from the manager of a rival printing establishment:

To the Editor of the Colonist: In reporting on the meeting of the board of trade council you omit to state that the prize for the most appropriate cover for the annual report was unanimously awarded to the Province Publishing Co., the work having been done by their artist, Mr. Nesmes. As the article referred to was misleading we trust you will have the fairness to insert this correction. Yours, etc., The Province Publishing Co., per Ian Cullart, Manager.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—R. J. Nott's stock of hardware has been purchased by George Powell & Co., of Cheapside.

—Joseph Mayers and Miss Maggie Taylor were married last evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—Far West Lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening. There will be work in the second rank.

—The fire wardens meet this evening. Several matters will be brought up for consideration by them.

—An ice cream social is to be given this evening by the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church in the school room adjoining the church.

—The steamer Cutch is down from Vancouver to undergo Lloyds' inspection. The Comox has taken her place on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run.

—The Post family, who have been missing from their home on the Suohomish river for five months, are said to be living on an island in British Columbia.

—On account of the many other attractions, the garden party that was to have been held at the residence of Mayor Teague on Tuesday has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

—Last evening's Gazette contains the notices of the appointment of P. S. Lampman as secretary, sub-treasurer and librarian of the Law Society, and of T. J. Lendram as a justice of the peace for the South Riding of West Kootenay.

—The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the announcement of the appointment of Roderick F. Tolmie as a clerk in the land registry office, Victoria, and R. B. Punnett, late of the land registry office, Victoria, as a clerk in the supreme and county courts.

—Notice is given in the Gazette that the Lieut.-Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt the "British Columbia Log Scale" for the measurement of saw logs and timber in this province. A book of tables has been computed and copies can be obtained from the provincial timber inspector at Vancouver, upon payment of $2.50 each.

—The choir of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral has been rehearsing La Hache's mass, a masterpiece of church music, for some time past, and will sing it for the first time on Sunday next at High Mass at 10:30 o'clock. Miss Sophie McNiffe will sing the leading soprano part, and it will be her last appearance here for some months, as she is to go to San Francisco to visit friends as well as receive vocal training. At vespers Sunday evening, Ernest Pratt, an addition to Victoria's musical colony, will sing Adam's "Jerusalem."

—The certificates of registration of the British American Mining Co., of Butte, Montana, with a capital of $500,000; the Cariboo Reefs Development Company, of England, with a capital of £20,000; the Lookout Mining and Milling Company, of Spokane, with a capital of $250,000, and of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I.O.O.F., of Victoria, are published in yesterday's Gazette. The objects for which the Cariboo Reefs Company is formed are various. According to the certificate they wish to engage in the business of miners, builders, engineers, contractors, carriers, shippers, farmers, merchants, insurers, bankers, and traders in and manufacturers and producers of all kinds of merchandise and goods, and any other business directly or indirectly connected with, or capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with, any of the businesses or objects above mentioned; to erect, construct, or acquire by purchase, hire, or otherwise, and improve, maintain, use, and work any roads, ways, bridges, canals, railways, tramways, quays, wharves, water-works, irrigation works, furnaces, mills, ships, steamers, barges, machinery, locomotives, plant, warehouses, buildings, and works, and to contribute to, subsidise, or take part in any constructions, works, or operations.

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—The band of H.M.S. Royal Arthur will play at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening.

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—To-night Prof. Aker gives a grand exhibition of modern society dancing at the A. O. U. W. Hall. The entertainment closes with a ball. Richardson's orchestra, five pieces.

—There was no session of city police court this morning, as there was not a single case brought in by the police. Tax Collector Carter has obtained a couple of summonses for non payment of road taxes, and the cases will be brought up to-morrow or the following day for hearing.

—Arrangements have been made whereby wheelmen who wish to take their wheels to the Sound when on excursions may do so without having any trouble with the U. S. custom house officers. All that will be necessary will be to leave the number of the wheel with the customs officer.

—The steamer Queen will leave here on Sunday on her last excursion trip of the season. As usual there will be a full list of passengers. The steerage rates have been greatly reduced as a result of the fight between the rival companies. The rates are: Wrangel, $5; Juneau, $6, and Sitka, $7.50.

—As usual a very great amount of interest is being taken in the I.O.O.F. excursion to the Sound on the 17th inst., and at present indications the sale of tickets will, as in the past, have to be limited. The sale of staterooms and berths will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the office of E. E. Blackwood, agent of the Northern Pacific. The steamer City of Kingston is the popular boat of the Sound, and the move of securing her was a wise one.

—Triumph Lodge, I.O.G.T., held their weekly meeting in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, last evening, at which one candidate was initiated. An enthusiastic address was given by Bro. Gilchrist, G.C., after which the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Bro. Andrews; song, Bro. Culpin; recitation, Sister Whittier; song, Bro. Chamming; pianoforte duet, Sisters Clark and Isbister; song, Bro. Griffin; duet, Sisters Newbigging and Bro. Moody; song, Bro. Carlisle.

—The beautiful grounds of the Douglas estate will on Tuesday afternoon next present a most pleasing appearance, and the numerous attractions being prepared for the day's amusement will serve to make this garden fete a feature of the season. The B. C. B. G. A. band having been secured, Mr. Finn has promised his best music, and the presence of this additional attraction will considerably heighten the interest in the affair. The great show of gloxinias and begonias will be another feature of the garden party, which is already an assured success.

—R. E. Jackson and B. W. Pearse had a personal encounter on Government street this morning, and there may be a hearing in the court growing out of it. It appears from the stories told by those who were interested spectators of the affair that Mr. Jackson was the aggressor as far as the actual encounter itself was concerned. He and Mr. Pearse were walking along the street together, when those close to the two were attracted by the sound of a slap with loud talking, and looked to see Mr. Pearse with cane uplifted. Mr. Jackson dropped his stick and seized that of his opponent. A short scuffle followed and the two parted. A number saw the affair and it created considerable stir on the street.

—"The Old Homestead," with its delicious story of New England farm life, is to be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next. No play of modern years appears to have held the public favor as has Denman Thompson's pretty production. The chief charm of "The Old Homestead" lies in its naturalness. The home nestling in the New Hampshire hills is the ideal home of the poet, and it finds a responsive chord in even the hearts of those who have never seen a farm. What can be more picturesque than the big kitchen with the immense logs blazing on the hearth, and the quaint characters around them? Shining kettles and pans abound, and in the foreground is the old lady with her "knitten." Outside it is snowing and the night air falls on the jangle of distant sleigh bells, while from the parlor comes the sound of the melodeon and the singing of the "company." There is no straining after effect and everywhere is the picture true to life. The exterior of the farm is presented in summer time, showing a picture of health, comfort and happiness. It is full of trite sayings, tender pathos and interspersed with bright humor, and its characters seem to have come direct from the farm. It teaches a great lesson and a sermon can be delivered from a wood pile as well as from a pulpit. The singing of the famous double male quartette will prove a novelty. In the Grace church scene in New York City "The Old Homestead" choir of 20 voices will render the impressive "Palms" service. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

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FACTS POINT TO SUICIDE

Body of J. H. Mullen, of Albany, Oregon, Found Floating in the Harbor.

Jury Bring in a Verdict of Found Drowned—Condition of the City Morgue.

The body of J. H. Mullen, of Albany, Ore., was found this morning floating near the city garbage wharf at the foot of Telegraph street. All the facts point to suicide.

Mullen was some years ago the manager in Victoria for the Singer Sewing Machine Company. He was succeeded by W. H. Adams. The two became very friendly. Recently Mullen has had trouble and about eight days ago he telegraphed to Mr. Adams: "I will be on the Seattle boat to-day, or else goodbye." From this it is evident that he intended to commit suicide at that time. He, however, came to Victoria and was a guest at the home of Mr. Adams. About five o'clock yesterday afternoon he walked down town with Mrs. Adams, leaving her on Douglas street. That was the last time he was seen alive by his friends. When Mr. Adams went home at 7 o'clock last evening he was asked by his wife where Mullen was. Fearing that he had carried out his threat to commit suicide, Mr. Adams went out to look for him, but could not find him.

About the time that Mr. Adams was searching the city for his friend, one of the men connected with the garbage scows was taking Mullen's hat from the water, but had no idea that the owner was in the water dead. It is supposed that he jumped into the water between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening, but he must have done it very quietly, as men who were at work on the tug Sadie, lying at the wharf until after 12 o'clock, did not hear a splash.

It was early this morning when the body was found. It was in an upright position, just the top of the head being visible above the water. One of the men on the tug Sadie noticed it first and pointed it out to Captain Barry. The latter secured a boat and took the body from the water. The watch, which was found in the vest pocket, had stopped at three o'clock, but started again when placed in a dry place.

Mullen was well dressed and would have been taken for a prosperous man. In his pocket were found two $20 gold pieces and some smaller change.

Coroner Hasell ordered an inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the following jurymen were sworn in: C. W. Rhodes, foreman; G. Mathews, F. Gregg, P. Norris, W. Broderick and S. L. Salmon.

W. H. Adams was the first witness called. He deposed that he recognized the deceased as John H. Mullen, a real estate agent of Albany, Oregon. He came here on Saturday last on a visit to witness and for his health; Mullen had been very downhearted through losses in business. He worried a great deal and was very despondent. He left the house about 5 last evening and did not return. As he did not come home for supper witness went out to look for deceased, but could not find him. Deceased did not drink a drop of liquor of any kind during his stay here. On Friday last he received a dispatch from Mullen from Portland, saying he would be on the Seattle boat that day "or else good bye." From that it appeared he intended to commit suicide.

R. W. Fawcett had known the deceased for seventeen or eighteen years. Witness had not seen him since last Monday or Tuesday. He was then very depressed in spirits.

Capt. Barry, Geo. McKinley and Constable Palmer gave evidence as to the finding of the body. The latter produced the papers, etc., found in the pockets of deceased. One of the letters was from W. H. Adams to deceased.

Dr. Crompton, who held a post-mortem examination, said there were no marks of violence on the body. He found the usual symptoms of drowning.

Before concluding his evidence Dr. Crompton drew attention to the condition of the morgue. He said that while conducting the post mortem examination he was continually annoyed by children looking in the window. When he arrived the windows were open, and the last time he had occasion to go there the door was also open, allowing people to pass in and out. This should not be allowed. The arrangement of the morgue was also poor, making it impossible to hold an examination with any degree of comfort. The water supply is not sufficient, and the floor is of wood, and being situated near the market is a nuisance. It should be removed to a proper place and be properly fixed up.

Coroner Hasell said he had continually drawn attention to this. He had submitted rough plans for a morgue to the council, which had been endorsed by the city health officer, but he had heard nothing of them since. He did not know who was responsible for the present building.

The jury brought in a verdict that the deceased was found drowned in Victoria harbor, and suggested that the public be excluded from the morgue during the performance of a post mortem examination; that the water taps in the morgue be raised and that a cement floor be laid as soon as possible.

Mullen bore a striking resemblance to D. McLaughlin, who formerly kept a feed store on Yates street, and in fact a number of McLaughlin's friends, who went to view the body, came away with the belief that it was McLaughlin. The latter is, however, not in the city at present.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 45 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 4 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

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"It is with feelings of great pleasure that we, the members of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral choir, have assembled in jovial companionship to partake of the hospitality of our leader and his amiable wife. To our minds the key to success in a choir is harmony. By harmony we do not only mean the pleasing combinations which can be produced by the proper arrangement of notes, but we refer principally to that feeling of good fellowship which should exist in all assemblies, no matter for what purpose organized. We would therefore ask Mr. and Mrs. Lombard to please accept this trivial token of our desire to continue in peace and harmony, as well as our appreciation of your earnest efforts to bring us to a higher state of efficiency for the chanting of praises of the Almighty."

The presentation was a complete surprise, but Mr. Lombard managed to convey his thanks very gracefully.

AFTER THE BALL.

Three Young Men Go in for Electricity for a Few Hours.

There was a very amusing performance at the Oak Bay line at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when several cars were bunched awaiting the guests from the bachelors' ball, who were to come in on the first special trip. The motorneers and conductors had gone over to the hotel, and the coast was clear for the prank of a trio of well-known young gentlemen. They picked car 13, one of the largest cars on the line, for their fun, and while one took the post of motorneer another acted as conductor, and the third sat in as a passenger. The conductor gave the regulation signal, and the motorneer, with a warning clang from the gong, turned on the power and the big car shot up the track. It was a swell-looking car with its crew in regulation evening dress. The pace was hot for a time, but social training does not embrace practical electrical work, and half a mile up the road grief came. The trolly rope broke and the trolley pole followed suit. The brakes were applied, and by a circuitous route through the woods the trio got back to the bay.

The funniest part of it was the look on the real motorneer's face when he missed his car, and the earnest sympathy offered to the superintendant by the culprits afterwards at the terrible outrage perpetrated. The superintendent and crew were mad all over, and when they find out the fiddler will get his money.

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PERSONAL.

W. Marchant is back from a trip to the Mainland.

John C. Ferguson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Capt. Grant came over from the Sound last evening.

Frank M. Yorke came down from Vancouver last evening.

W. A. Ward was a passenger last evening from the Mainland.

Miss E. G. Lewson returned last evening from a visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, who have been visiting in Victoria, returned to Winnipeg last night.

Mrs. G. Meldram and Miss A. McIntosh leave by the Umatilla on Sunday evening on a visit to California.

Mrs. J. N. Dolph, wife of Senator Dolph of Oregon, is a guest at the Mount Baker Hotel. She is accompanied by her sons.

Geo. McL. Brown, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., came down from Nanaimo today and registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Mahony, of San Francisco, who has been visiting friends in the city, leaves for home on Sunday evening. Miss S. McNiffe will accompany her.

Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, who has been at Westminster in connection with the installation of Mr. Moresby as warden of the B. C. penitentiary, is a guest at the Driard.

Among last evening's arrivals at the Oriental were: Geo. Phillips and J. J. Woods, Vancouver; A. W. Cooke, Salt Spring Island; H. J. Baker and Thomas Grout, Port Townsend.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION

The Cubans Capture Ammunition, Rifles and $16,000 in Specie —Bloody Battle.

A Provisional Government Formed With Antonio Maceo Minister of War.

Havana, Aug. 8.—The volunteers formed by contributions by Havana business men, with 1400 men, will start immediately to garrison the small towns and plantations.

Marcos Garcia, mayor of Sancti Spiritu, is expected here to interview Captain-General de Campos.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 8.—The Spanish consulate here has enrolled 600 Spaniards for service against the insurgents in Cuba.

Key West, Aug. 8.—Latest advices from Cuba state that Marcus Garcia, mayor of Sancta Spiritu, has taken arms against Spain and gone forward with 2000 men. It is rumored that Campos is anxious to resign and will do so at the first chance. He has ordered ten per cent. of the male population to go forward for action, and the order is causing much dissatisfaction.

Nassau, Bahama Islands, Aug. 8.—Reports from the rebel headquarters in Baire, Cuba, confirm the rumored foundation of a provisional government in the valley of Yara. General Bartolleme Masso, nominated by the general-in-chief, Maximo Gomez, was proclaimed as president by the revolutionary forces simultaneously. Dr. Joaquin Castillo, Major Bertundo, Col. Manduley, Captain Aguilera, Dr. Padron and Mariano Sanchez, delegates from the province of Santiago, have gone to Puerto Principe to meet representatives from Camaguey, Las Villas, Havana and Vuelta Abajo, to draft a constitution for the new republic. This will include military and civil conditions. The cabinet is not yet announced, though Antonio Macio, it is said, has received an offer of the portfolio of war. It is understood that Castillo may be sent to Washington City to attempt to secure recognition and belligerent rights for the provisional government.

General Campos, it is understood, has cabled advising the Spanish government to be prepared for important and unfavorable advices in the near future. General Salcedo has been ordered back to Spain on "sick leave," but the real reason was the massacre of unarmed Cubans.

London, Aug. 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Havana gives details of the fight near Bayamo on July 12, in which Gen. Santocildes was killed. The correspondent says: The Cubans counted 378 killed and wounded Spanish on the field. The Cuban loss was 14 killed and 72 wounded. The Cubans captured 425 rifles, ten cases of ammunition, $16,000 in cash and the baggage and pack animals of the Spaniards.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Segundo Alvarez, ex-mayor of Havana, Cuba, is in this city with his wife and family. He resigned the mayoralty about a month ago. In an interview he stated as his opinion that the rebellion would be crushed before the new year. Were it not for covert aid of parties in the United States the troubles would have ended long ago. He declared that the rebellion is confined to the lower class of negroes and mulattos and that the planters are practically divided into two classes, the Liberals desiring to obtain by peaceful means local government with Spanish connection and the Conservatives opposing any change.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—Thirty thousand troops will leave Spain this month and 20,000 more will be dispatched in October.

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It has also been used in the navy as a substitute for fresh lemon juice in the treatment or prevention of scurvy, but has been found much less efficient. In fact, this artificial lemonade is by no means equal to that made from pure lemon juice, whether used at table or for invalids. In rheumatism or rheumatic gout, the fresh juice of the lemon is preferred on account of the bi-citrate of potash which it contains. Pure lemon juice is also a valuable remedy in sore throat and diphtheria; cases have been reported in which children have apparently been cured of this terrible disease by constantly sucking oranges or lemons.

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WALL STREET'S COURSE.

A Review of the Conditions That Rule the Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 3.—In the speculative arena, the contest between the higher and lower sides still wages fiercely, with varying results. The "bears" mainly concentrate their forces on the Industrials as being both intrinsically and strategically the weakest. The "bulls" direct their support, with much firmness, to the railroads, and especially the Grangers. With ups and downs in both groups of stocks, however, prices do not on the whole vary materially. One of the main dependencies of the "bulls" is in the expectation of some settlement of Reading affairs that will place competition among the coal roads under more conservative control; another of their hopes is that the trunk lines may perfect some scheme to prevent future cutting of rates; and yet another that a phenomenally large corn crop may greatly add to the traffic of the roads running through the corn belt.

The "bears" base their position on the contention that, on stocks at large, prices have already risen to their full intrinsic value, and that it is more conducive to an active and trustworthy movement that prices should be allowed to decline several points at least. Moreover, they insist that the uncertainty attending the position of the treasury, especially in the event of the syndicate withdrawing its protection, is a matter that naturally produces some hesitation in the larger movements of capital. And it is not to be denied that not only do London advices report the beginnings of a feeling of that sort, but that the English market is showing more disposition to sell than to buy speculative properties. This may easily prove to be a more disturbing matter than we, in the midst of so much buoyancy of feeling, are at present prepared to admit. London appreciates at its full importance the fact that, at present, we have no real certainty that, within a few months, we may not find the treasury reserve subject to a new drain; and it would be very much contrary to the usual precaution of that market if it did not discount the worst side of that possibility. Under existing circumstances, the speculative trans-Atlantic element has it in its power to force down the prices of our securities held there. By selling at New York, they might find it possible to precipitate the very export drain on the gold reserve the possibility of which they now foresee; aiming to thereby be enabled to buy in again at subsequently lower prices. This is a speculative opportunity too tempting for us to assume that the shrewd operators of London will surely allow it to pass unimproved.

There are those who assume that the recent large new negotiations of our securities in Europe will be continued to such an extent as to bring gold to this country, overlooking the fact that even should such prove to be the fact, there will be no way by which the incoming specie can get into the treasury when the syndicate has closed its operations. It may be safely taken for granted that London and Germany will be distrustful toward us until some real and permanent protection of the treasury reserve is provided; and that the fact is a standing menace to exports of gold from this country. There is no evading the force of this fact; and it is a very unwise sort of optimism for financiers to shut their eyes against it. The true policy of conservative Wall street, at the present moment, is not to passively hope for the best when the worst is possible, but to unite its whole influence in order to establish conditions which, without the help of syndicates or any other artificial and transient contrivances, will permanently shield the treasury against all possibility of losing its gold. That is the imperative need of the hour.

These are factors, however, which are not exerting much force at present. Just now the market is in control of strong hands who see in the excellent business outlook and the prospect of a big corn crop the best of arguments for lifting the market to a higher level. The stubbornness with which stocks are held is much in favor of such manipulation. When stocks refuse to decline, as they did with remarkable resistance in July, the trading element who are chiefly interested in activity are apt to try their success in putting them up still higher. There are not a few large operators who would like to see the market have an additional advance, so that better reasons for a reaction could be found than at present offer. August is frequently a month of rising prices; and while the more distant future demands caution, it would give us no surprise if those now in control of the market succeeded in obtaining better prices before general realizing sets in.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	STATIONS.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 3 Pass. Daily.
Ar 2 30 pm	Victoria	Dp 8 00 am
2 26	Esquimalt	8 04
2 20	Duncan's	8 10
2 13	Shawnigan	8 17
2 07	Paspa's Bridge	8 23
2 03	Langford	8 27
1 50	Goldstream	8 40
1 45	Summit Siding	8 45
1 35	Shawnigan Lake	8 55
1 30	McPherson's	9 00
1 25	Kobble's	9 05
1 15	Duncan's	9 15
1 10	Somenos	9 20
1 00	Westholme	9 30
12 55	Chemainus	9 35
12 40	Oyster Bay Siding	9 50
12 11	Crofton	10 19
11 40	Quamichan	10 50
11 15	Cowichan	11 15
Dp 11 00 am	Wellington	Ar 11 30 am

North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.	STATIONS.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 4 Pass. Sat. Sun.
Dp 4 00 pm	Wellington	Ar 9 30 am
4 25	Cowichan	9 05
4 50	Quamichan	8 40
5 05	Crofton	8 15
5 36	Oyster Bay Siding	7 44
5 51	Chemainus	7 29
6 01	Westholme	7 19
6 06	Somenos	7 14
6 16	Duncan's	7 04
6 23	Kobble's	6 57
6 28	McPherson's	6 52
6 38	Shawnigan Lake	6 42
6 45	Summit Siding	6 35
6 50	Goldstream	6 30
7 03	Langford	6 17
7 07	Paspa's Bridge	6 13
7 13	Shawnigan	6 07
7 26	Duncan's	5 54
7 32	Esquimalt	5 48
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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Burgoyne Bay, Aug. 8.—At the recent teachers' examination held in Victoria two pupils of the Burgoyne Bay school were successful in passing, viz., Miss Lizzie Wilson and Miss Annie Furness, while another old pupil, Miss K. Furness, who two years ago took first place in Third A, succeeded this year in taking the high position of fourth place in second class A. Altogether four pupils have been successful from this rural school in four years, Miss Nellie Wilson having passed in Second B last year.

PORT HAMMOND.

Port Hammond, Aug. 7.—The regular meeting of Loyal Fraser Valley Lodge, No. 91, C.O.O.F., was held in the Oddfellows' hall here on Saturday last. The Provincial Grand Master, James Tagg, of Victoria, present on an official visit, was asked to take the chair by O. N. Hamerton, N. G. There was a large and enthusiastic meeting, the hall being literally crowded with the brethren. Matters of great importance to the order were discussed and the degree work thoroughly explained. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. Tagg addressed the meeting at considerable length and was loudly applauded on resuming his seat. Mr. Tagg is on an official tour through the district and will visit Chilliwack, Abbottsford, Otter and Steveston. During his stay at Port Hammond Mr. Tagg was hospitably entertained by S. McTavish, sr., and Mrs. McTavish. A delegation consisting of S. D. McTavish, V. G., and D. N. McTavish accompanied the S.G.M. to Chilliwack from Loyal Fraser Valley, No. 91.

ADRIFT IN A DORY.

Two Fishermen Rescued by a Steamer in the Atlantic.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Dutch oil tank steamer La Campine, which arrived this morning from Antwerp, picked up two French fishermen adrift in a dory on the banks on Aug. 4, having been adrift 48 hours without food or water. Their immediate wants being attended to, they gave their names as Alois Jean, aged 22, and Celestine Dragon, aged 19. They had left their vessel, the schooner Perrenche of St. Pierre, Miq., on August 2nd at 4 a.m. to attend to trawls. A dense fog set in shortly after this and they were unable to find the vessel. They drifted about helpless for over 48 hours, suffering intensely from lack of food and water. Both were well nigh exhausted and had given up all hopes of being rescued when they attracted the attention of the La Campine.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

The Outbreak is General and There is Safety Nowhere.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Ravages of cholera in Japan are set forth this week in letters received from Miss Anna Davis, of this city, missionary in Japan. Heretofore Miss Davis states cholera has been confined to certain places and densely populated parts, but, owing to the war, soldiers have scattered everywhere and cholera has followed until safety is found nowhere. Miss Davis, who is located at Tokio, has gone with other friends to the mountains for the heated months. Articles of food hitherto prized by the missionaries during their rest in the mountains have been found brought from the towns. The season fruit cannot be touched. It is so largely impregnated with cholera germs that it is perilous to partake of it. Of perils from the sword the missionaries in Japan, Miss Davis states, are in no danger.

COLD COMFORT FOR DEBS.

His Brother Agitators Indulge in Heroics, but Can do Nothing.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 9.—The text of the telegram to Debs sent by the State Populists is as follows: To Eugene V. Debs and your associates now in Woodstock jail: We, the Populists of Texas, in mass convention assembled at Fort Worth, recognizing the fact that you are now in prison for no crime committed by you, but for your defense of humanity, right, liberty and justice to the toilers of this nation, having been placed where you now are by injustice, without trial by jury, at the direction of the money power against the constitution of the United States of America, we hereby tender you our heartfelt sympathy and bid you be of good cheer, for your letter, for which we thank you kindly, speaks with more force and power with you in prison than you could if here in person. We, therefore, pledge you our united support in the restoration of this government to the original constitution given us by our forefathers over 100 years ago. This we mean, and we intend by the help of a Divine Providence, not matter at what cost or method, to be adopted. We regret the cause that has led to this action, but we are determined that the causes shall be removed, for we know that under it no liberty for the wealth producers of this country can exist. Bidding you to be hopeful, we are, fraternally yours, for government for and by the people, unanimously adopted by a rising vote. (Signed) J. M. Mallett, chairman.

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UNDER JOINT MANAGEMENT

City Council Agrees to Let Jubilee Directors Manage Isolation Hospital.

Aldermen Say There Are no Funds to Help Former Hospital This Year.

The conference between the board of aldermen and a committee from Jubilee Hospital last night practically resulted in a decision to turn the management of the isolation hospital over to the directors of the Jubilee Hospital. A list of proposed improvements and grants of money were conceded by the aldermen to be necessary, but could not be considered, as there was no money available at present. Ald. McLellan was the only member of the board absent, and the hospital was represented by Charles Hayward, Joshua Davies, J. Stuart Yates, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. J. Dwyer. Mr. Hayward as chairman of the committee read the following notes as a basis for discussion:

1. That the management of the isolation hospital be transferred to the Jubilee hospital authorities with the view of economy and efficiency in administration, the city paying only the actual cost of running expenses. By this arrangement the salary of caretaker might be saved in whole or in part, and the cost of medicine, food, supplies, nurses, etc., greatly diminished. Besides there would be the advantage of having trained nurses and assistants always available. The city, however, should make certain alterations and additions to the isolation hospital buildings, so as to make them suitable for the purposes required, viz: Provide steam disinfector and laundry; floor over the asphalt in some of the buildings and generally to make them as sanitary as possible.

2. That $1,000 be provided by the council for building and equipping a small cottage on the hospital grounds, suitable for the accommodation of two maternity cases.

3. Arrange that water be supplied to the hospital free of charge.

That both hospitals be provided with electric lights, and that the boiler, engine, etc., of the city's old electric light plant be utilized for this purpose, as well as in connection with the steam disinfector and laundry.

5. That $5,000 be appropriated to pay up the present indebtedness of the hospital, and a further grant made during 1895 of say $2,000, enabling the directors to run the institution on strictly cash principles and thereby effect a considerable saving in the working expenses.

6. The importance of good drainage for both institutions.

Ald. Humphrey raised the point that the hospital board had already decided not to have a maternity ward.

Messrs. Davies and Hayward explained that Mrs. Pemberton had withdrawn the money as far as that purpose went, but would permit its use for a more lasting monument, and at present the construction of an operating theatre was contemplated.

Mr. Davies, taking up the first proposition dealing with the isolation hospital, pointed out that at present it cost $50 a week to nurse a single case, while under their plan they could be nursed by their own staff or in any event at a much less cost. Some of the patients who were convalescent could do the work of the caretaker. Medicines and food could be had at the cheap rate enjoyed by the hospital. To prevent any friction the committee believed Doctor George Duncan, medical health officer, should have full charge, and he would favor his appointment as pathologist of Jubilee Hospital. Medicines could be mixed at Jubilee Hospital, where food could be cooked as well. As to the asphalt floors the committee knew nothing more deleterious in connection with hospital work. They should be covered with wood, and some of the walls needed attention as well. The nurses' rooms were unfit for the purpose. They should have a place away from the hospital. There should also be a suspect station. At present the buildings were unfit for the plan intended.

Ald. Wilson thought that peculiar, as at the time the buildings were built all the medical men approved of them.

Mr. Davies said the steam sterilizer was a necessity. At present at Jubilee Hospital bichloride of mercury apparatus was used, and while it was effective it damaged the clothing. The boiler at the old electric light station could be made to answer to furnish steam. With the hospital ever ready he did not believe there could be a repetition of the epidemic of 1892, which directly cost the city $60,000. The cost of laundry work would be greatly reduced, and no clothing belonging to people having contagious diseases would have to be destroyed.

Mr. Dwyer believed that by a combination the city would save 50 per cent. in the cost of the maintenance of Jubilee Hospital. He endorsed what Mr. Davies said as to medicines, food, laundry work and clothing. There would also be a saving in lighting. He said that whoever managed the Isolation Hospital the repairs would have to be made.

Ald. Macmillan said that he did not believe the old electric light plant boiler would be very satisfactory, as it might be expensive to generate steam by it.

Mr. Davies was of opinion that there should be no change in the management as at present constituted, as it would be unwise to lose the government donation of $10,000. The hospital was growing in popularity and its income was better.

In answer to Ald. Cameron Mr. Davies said he could not at once give the cost of the disinfector and changes.

Ald. Cameron commended all of the ideas advanced, but he did not think the council could provide the funds.

Mayor Teague suggested that a detailed plan be prepared in order to show just what it would cost.

Ald. Macmillan said that he commended the ideas advanced, but it was a question of finances. The council might do part of the work now and leave the remainder to the future, and Mr. Hayward and Mayor Teague agreed.

Mr. Hayward wanted assurance that the council believed they could better manage the Isolation Hospital and asked for an expression of opinion.

Ald. Cameron suggested that they first consult Dr. Duncan.

Ald. Macmillan and Humphrey said they were sure of their opinion as to the expenses, as there had been a couple of samples.

In answer to Ald. Cameron Messrs. Davies and Flumerfelt said their nurses would take care of contagious diseases at ordinary wages.

The vote on the first general proposition as to giving over the management of the Isolation Hospital resulted in an unanimous affirmative vote among the aldermen. The other parts of the proposition were not voted on.

Ald. Humphrey opposed the maternity school idea and Ald. Partridge doubted if they had the funds. Ald. Macmillan would favor the plan if it turned out fully competent accoucheurs, but if only nurses he would not.

Mr. Davies believed they would never fully equip their nurses until they trained them on those lines as well.

The second proposal carried, but all agreed that there were no funds available.

Ald. Cameron, speaking on the matter of free water, said he believed no one department should be favored but should be charged with everything it got.

Ald. Macmillan and Ald. Humphrey favored it and it was agreed to.

The electric lighting and steam plant matter was referred back for additional information.

Ald. Humphrey said that a grant of $5000 was out of the question this year.

Ald. Cameron asked if taken out of debt would the hospital run in again.

Messrs. Davies, Flumerfelt and Yates explained that the hospital was now nearly paying expenses.

Ald. Macmillan said that the thing to do was to get the government to allow the city to make a levy for hospital purposes.

It was agreed that no funds were available, but it was the sense of the meeting that the board should apply to the government to obtain for the city authority for a special levy.

As to drainage Mayor Teague said he believed a loan would have to be passed.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

BIG LUMBER FIRE.

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Pine Destroyed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 9.—At 3.30 this morning a fire started in the lumber piles of Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, 95 Brecon street. At six o'clock the fire department from Prescott, Ont., arrived in response to appeals for assistance. The flames in the lumber yards could not be checked and from ten to twelve million feet of pine lumber has already been destroyed, valued at $500,000. If the favorable wind continues it will enable the fire fighters to save the elevator with its contents, valued at $1,000,000. This is the largest fire ever witnessed in Ogdensburg. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

—Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

A merican News.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Knights of Labor garment workers closed their convention in this city, and last night held a mass meeting which broke up in a free-for-all fight, during which one man was thrown down a flight of stairs, another was struck on the head with a chair, and the third was all but killed by a mob jumping on him. The fight was precipitated by the garment workers affiliated with the American federation of labor, who had been invited to attend the meeting. The Knights were driven from the hall and the meeting was continued under the auspices of the rival organization.

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MOLASSES TO BURN.

Planters Have Millions of Gallons and They Want a Furnace Invented.

There are 25,000,000 gallons of molasses stored in tanks on the various plantations throughout the state that is an elephant on the sugar planters' hands. They do not know what to do with it. They cannot sell it, for any profit in sight would be eaten up in transportation. Besides it would require a cool half million dollars to barrel it, and putting this sum and the freight charges togther, when the present price of molasses is taken into consideration, the shipper would find that he would be out of pocket after his labor was concluded.

The question of what disposition to make of this molasses is a knotty one to the sugar planters, and at the last two meetings of their association no other subject has been discussed. The planters say that it is a problem that has to be solved, for before the next crop is taken off this surplus molasses has to be got rid of in order to make room for the new crop. Heretofore the stuff has been dumped into the rivers or swamps. In the latter method it has been found that the molasses sours and makes life disagreeable to those living five miles away, while in dumping it into the rivers or streams, people living on the banks complain of it as a nuisance.

It is being fed to stock, but from statistics there is not enough stock by one-third on the various plantations to consume it. Suggestions have been made to distil it into alcohol, but the planters find that it would not pay. It has also been suggested that the molasses be cooked and fed to stock that it be shipped to central distributing points where stock is raised in large numbers—Texas, for instance—by means of tank cars. This suggestion has met with favor, and some day the experiment may be tried.

The only solution, however, in sight seems to be the discovery of some way in which the molasses can be burned as fuel. When this problem is solved the planters believe that molasses will then be valuable. Experiments have been tried in burning molasses as fuel, and they have been successful, but it has been on such a small scale that it will not pay in its present crude form. What the planters want is an invention which will successfully allow molasses to enter the furnace in such a manner that it will burn rapidly, will not gum the carrier, and, in fact, do its duty without injuring the furnace in any respect. There is a fortune in sight for the man who works out this invention. A system of spraying the molasses on the bagasse as it goes along with the carrier to the furnace is, from all accounts, the only system that will suffice.

At last night's meeting of the Sugar Planters' Association W. O. Coleman, a practical engineer, made a suggestion as to one good use molasses could be put to. He said that while in Texas, at a point near Houston, he built a number of furnaces. In one he experimented with different stuffs furnaces are made of. He tried asbestos, fire clay, and a solution consisting of common red clay, molasses and salt water. After a time he found both the asbestos and fire clay peeling off from the intense heat, but the clay mixed with molasses was as intact as the day it was first plastered in. In making this solution he used one-half gallon of molasses to one bushel of clay, with salt water sufficient to soften to the proper degree.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Birdcage Walk, between Belleville and Superior Streets, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Victoria, Aug. 8th.—tf

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City Engineer.

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E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., May 8 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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After Sixty-Three Moves the Chess Contest Ended in Favor of Blackburne.

The Y. M. C. A. Regatta—The Canoe Club Race—Other Sporting News.

AQUATIC.

TROUBLE AT MINNETONKA.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A dispatch to the Free Press from Minnetonka says there is serious trouble in the rowing association there over the efforts of the Americans to disqualify Hackett and Desbrisay of Rat Portage. There is a probability that the regatta will not take place at all and the whole association may be broken up.

The fourth round of the masters' chess tournament was played at Brassey's institute to-day. The result up to 5 o'clock, when the play was adjourned for dinner, being as follows: Steinitz beat Mason in Philidor after 34 moves; Schieffers defeated Schlichter at two knights' defence after 20 moves; Burn beat Marco in a French defense after 21 moves; Gunsberg and Schlechter drew a Zukertort opening after 20 moves.

CHESS.

IN FAVOR OF BLACKBURNE.

Hastings, England, Aug. 8.—The game between Janowski and Blackburne to-day ended after sixty-three moves in favor of the latter, who played a French defence. The Bardeleben v. Abin game was again adjourned to-day.

CANOEING.

CLUB RACE.

The third race of the sailing canoes of the Victoria Canoe Club takes place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The course is from the club house twice around the three-pile buoy at the mouth of the harbor. W. Christie has placed a folding centreboard in his canoe Electra, and an interesting race will probably be witnessed.

YACHTING.

AILSA AND BRITANNIA.

London, Aug. 9.—The Times says: "Although the Ailsa was favored by fortune she sailed exceedingly well and her beating of the Britannia is highly creditable. The Ailsa had the best of the wind, but the Britannia had occasional lifts. The match between the pair was closer and more keenly watched than any race this week."

The Britannia won the race for the Meteor cup. Time: Britannia, 3:35:34; Ailsa, 3:39:01.

ANGELES CUP.

Norman R. Smith, of Port Angeles, paid a flying visit to Victoria last night for the purpose of allowing the yachtsmen here an opportunity of seeing the handsome cup offered by the Port Angeles board of trade for competition. The Society of Elks at Seattle will have an excursion to Port Angeles and the race will be run on August 24th. The cup is a very handsome silver and gold-lined article, standing 28 inches high. It is surmounted by the goddess of victory holding two laurel wreaths. Just below are two sailors holding on to the halliards of two jibs. The cup is engraved: "Board of Trade Trophy, presented by President J. S. Coolican, championship Port Angeles Bay, Washington, 1895. Won by——," On the reverse side is engraved a representation of a yacht race. An excursion will probably go from here and an additional attraction will be a race for sailing canoes, in which a number of Victoria canoeists will compete.

ISLE OF WIGHT.

Cowes, Aug. 9.—The chief event of the yacht racing to-day under the auspices of the Royal Yacht Club was the competition for the Meteor challenge cup. The course was around the Isle of Wight. A fresh southeast breeze was blowing when the Ailsa, Britannia and Iverna started at 9:30 a.m. The three yachts had their topmasts housed and were under mainsails, foresails and jibs. The Ailsa got the lead at the start and increased it as the race progressed. The Iverna had no possible chance of winning, in fact she only started because three competitors were necessary. She is not expected to finish. The Ailsa today allows the Britannia 39 seconds. The Luna, Isolde, Niagara and Stephanie started in a race for a private sweepstake. The American yachts Isolde and Niagara soon overhauled and passed the Luna. The Luna eventually pulled away from her competitors and won the race, with the Isolde second. Following is the time at the finish: Luna 1:46:31, Isolde 1:46:50, Niagara 1:49:54.

The Emperor William gave a large tea party yesterday afternoon on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. His Majesty received his guests at the gangway of the yacht. They included the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of York, the Princess Louise, the Marquis of Lorne and all the members of the aristocracy now at Cowes who were introduced to the Emperor during the recent festivities at Kiel upon the occasion of the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

Emperor William was the guest of the Prince of Wales at dinner on board the royal yacht Osborne.

LACROSSE.

STARS V. BAYS.

The rivals of last season, the Bays and the Stars, will cross sticks at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow, and if steady practice is any criterion a good fast game should result. A special car service will be run, and as the entrance fee is only 25 cents, with nothing extra for the grand stand, there should be a big crowd present. Both teams have new uniforms, the Bays a royal blue jersey with white pants, and the Stars navy blue and white striped jersey with white pants. The teams will be chosen from the following:

Stars—D. Kipling, G. Warren, R. Crook, W. McConnell, F. Bowness, A. Finlaison, H. Erskine, L. Roskamp, D. Tait, T. Norman, J. Thoburn, R. Jesse. H. Cooley will captain the Stars.

Bays—G. Goward, C. White, B. Schwengers, Hannigan, K. Schofield, C. Wilson, J. Wolfenden, F. Fagan, E. Greenfield, F. White, P. Higgins, Smith, C. Cuthbert, W. Wolfenden, W. McMicking, G. Marshall, R. Schnoter.

The Triangle Lacrosse Club will be represented by the following team at Westminster to-morrow: Goal, S. Norman; point, G. Coldwell; cover point, A. E. Belfry; first defence, C. Cullin; second defence, J. Sprinkling; third defence, D. Paterson; centre, T. Cusack; third home, G. D. Tite; second home, W. Stephens; first home, F. Cullin; outside home, F. Schnoter; inside home, W. E. Ditchburn; spare man, W. Lorimer.

THE OAR.

Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

The first of a series of races between members of the Y. M. C. A. will take place on the Arm to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Order of races, entries and prizes are as follows:

1. 1st heat double sculls—(a) W. Peden and H. Jackman, (b) C. Wrigglesworth and J. Tasker.

2. Tandem canoe race—(a) J. Easton and E. Vigor, (b) C. Wrigglesworth and W. Peden, (c) W. Adams and E. Norris. 1st prize, two boating sweaters presented by W. J. Jeffree; 2nd prize, two belts.

3. Second heat double sculls—(a) W. Farmer and E. Robinson, (b) A. Booth and H. Scott.

4. Four blade Peterboro canoe race—(a) A. Wheeler, W. Bell, E. Vigor and E. Robinson; (b) W. Adams, J. Gaudin, A. Davey and F. Norris. 1st prize, ink stand presented by T. N. Hibben & Co, and 4 club badges.

5. Swimming race—H. P. Mellish, W. Adams, A. Booth, H. Erskine and P. Danielsen. 1st prize, shaving mug and brush presented by Langley & Co, 2nd prize, necktie.

6. Final heat double sculls—1st prize, photo and letter holder presented by Weiler Bros, and razor and scarf pin for coxswain; 2nd prize, 2 club badges and scarf pin.

7. Duck hunt—H. P. Mellish, W. Peden, C. H. Erskine, W. Adams, A. Booth and P. Danielsen.

8. Single blade canoe race—(a) C. Wrigglesworth, (b) W. Peden. 1st prize, pair lacrosse shoes presented by Mr. Fullerton.

The courses are as follows: Double sculling races, straightaway from Deadman's Island to the landing at the Gorge. Four-blade canoe race, straightaway from under wire near Snowden's to landing at Gorge. Tandem canoe, from Fawcett's boathouse to landing at Gorge. Single blade canoe, from Curtis point to landing at Gorge. A novel feature will be the duck hunt; the duck is given a start in the water and the man who catches it swimming keeps the duck.

It is requested that pleasure boats will be kept off the course as much as possible during the races.

Secretary Carter will act as starter for sculling races and Mr. McCrossan for canoe races, all starting at the pistol shot.

All who have entered are requested to be ready at the starting place as soon as the race immediately before the one they have entered for is finished.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The divisional court, consisting of Justices Crease, Walkem and Drake, yesterday heard the appeal in Kimpton vs. McKay. In January last the defendant was arrested on a ca. re; after judgment in July a ca. sa. was issued. The chief justice set aside the ca. sa. as no praecipe was given before the issuing of the writ of ca. sa., but refused to set aside the ca. re, as the practice under I. and II. Vic., chap. 110, was in force in this province. The plaintiff yesterday appealed from the order setting aside the ca. sa., and this appeal was allowed. There was also an appeal by defendant from the order refusing to set aside the ca. re, and the court held that as the ca. re expired at the date of the judgment, and defendant had not been held in special bail, the ca. sa. must be set aside. Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the plaintiff and Charles Wilson, Q. C., for defendant. Mr. McPhillips will ask the court this afternoon to open the appeal, as he wishes to re-argue the matter.

J. C. Blackett vs. George Good, Geo. Cavin and Charles Pardoe, was tried by the chief justice yesterday to settle the rights of the parties to a mining claim on Leech river. His Lordship held the plaintiff entitled to a quarter interest and declared Good a trustee of such interest for plaintiff. C. J. Prior (Eberts & Taylor) for plaintiff and E. E. Wootton for defendants.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The naval officers who recently examined specimens of aluminum which have been submitted to tests in salt water say that the metal will not be available for use in the construction of naval vessels, because after being in salt water for a time it crumbles to pieces.

STEAMER WARRIMOO ASHORE

Big Australian Steamship Reported to be Ashore Northwest of Carmanah.

Very Meagre Particulars Received at a Late Hour This Afternoon.

Just as the Times goes to press word is received of the grounding of the steamship Warimoo, of the Canadian Australian line, at a point four miles northwest of Carmanah Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Nothing but the bare report of her being ashore was received from the operator at Carmanah. The steamer was due today from Australian and Hawaiian ports, and it is supposed that the mishap occurred in consequence of the thick fog and smoke that has prevailed in the straits for the past few days.

There is no danger of anybody being lost, as there is no wind and the boats could be easily manned and the passengers placed safely on shore should the steamer's position prove to be dangerous.

A later report received after four o'clock says the Warrimoo is resting easily, her bow being entirely clear and she will float at high tide. The point where she went on is the same on which the Duchess of Argyle was wrecked some years ago.

NEARING THE CLOSE.

But One Day More Remains of the Tennis Tournament.

The tennis tournament closes to-morrow afternoon, and from now forward every game will be warmly contested. To-day's matches were of a high order. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the best game yet played by the ladies was in progress. It was a contest in the doubles, and the contestants were Mrs. Marvin and Miss Eastley and Mrs. Burrill and Miss Kershaw. All were playing in splendid form, and the game was holding the undivided attention of all. To-day's scores were as follows:

In the gentlemen's singles (open) J. F. Foulkes beat R. Barkley, 6-2, 6-2.

In the ladies' singles (open), Miss Goward beat Miss Scott, 6-3, 6-3.

In the gentlemen's doubles Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage beat Lieuts. Davy and Walter, 6-3, 6-2; Messrs. Lange and Barkley beat Messrs. Coube and Kirk, 6-4, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles (open) Miss Goward and A. F. Goward beat Mrs. Leather and R. Musgrave, 6-1, 6-4; Miss Anderson and Mr. Fransioli beat Mrs. Burrill and Mr. Martin, 6-0, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles handicap Miss Eastley and P. S. Lampman beat Miss C. Powell and R. E. Gamble, 6-2, 6-0; Commander and Mrs. Moggridge beat Mrs. Cornwall and G. C. Johnson, 6-2, 6-4.

The scores after the Times appeared yesterday were as follows:

In the open singles championship of B. C.), Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R. N., beat Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., 6-3, 6-4; C. R. Lange beat A. T. Goward, 5-6, 6-0, 6-0.

In the ladies' singles Miss Anderson beat Mrs. Martin, 6-1, 6-1.

In the gentlemen's doubles (open), Lieut. E. G. W. Davy, R.N., and Lieut. F. H. Walter, R.N., beat F. O'Reilly and C. C. Worsfold, 6-5, 6-4; C. R. Lange and R. E. Barkley beat G. H. Barnard and P. S. Lampman, 6-1, 6-4.

In the mixed doubles (open), Miss Goward beat Miss Scott and E. A. Jacob, 6-3, 6-0; Mrs. Burrill and A. W. Martin beat Mrs. Marvin and P. S. Lampman, 6-4, 6-5.

Miss Anderson and F. J. Fransioli beat Mrs. Eastley and R. E. Gamble, 6-4, 6-0; Miss C. Powell and G. V. Cuppage beat Mrs. Mayo and Dr. Browne, R.N., 6-1, 6-1.

In the mixed doubles (club handicap), Miss Dunsmuir and R. Harvey (rec. 1-2 30) beat Miss Pemberton and J. D. Pemberton (rec. 1-2 30), 6-1, 6-1.

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CABLE NEWS.

Trouble Brewing in Spain Over the Mora Claims.

London, Aug. 9.—The suit for damages brought by Mrs. Jacoby against the Dowager Countess Cowley, whom the plaintiff charges with slander in alleging that she had written anonymous and obscene letters to various parties, has been settled privately, both parties agreeing to a withdrawal.

A dispatch from Madrid says: At a meeting of the Carlist and Republican deputies to-day the members present pledged the two parties to oppose the payment of the Mora claims. In addition it was decided to send a petition to the Queen-Regent against the decision of the government to pay the claims. If their steps are not successful in preventing the payment the deputies decided to issue a manifesto to the nation.

The Times announces to-day that Archer Milton Huntington, of New York, was married to Helen Cates, of East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday at St. George's church, Hanover Square.

A Rome dispatch to the Times says that the highest authority denies the alarmist rumors of extended operations or an increase of the forces in Africa.

Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The Sultan has ordered that £2,500, Turkish, will be distributed to the needy inhabitants of Sassoun.

Advices received from Tarsus, Asia Minor, say a mob attacked the American mission school in that place, maltreated the students and threatened the missionaries. No details as yet have reached here.

HOLMES' MACHINERY.

More Infernal Contrivances Found in the Castle.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The pick of a workman in Holmes' castle uncovered a strange construction last night, which carried more terrible suggestions of the conspirator's work. In a closet room on the second floor, where Holmes used to sleep, there is a gas pipe running over the floor, and beneath the boards is a cut-off pipe which runs directly to the windowless room. Here it is believed Mrs. Connor was murdered. The cut-off is believed to be one of Holmes' methods of death. Sitting in his room he could turn on a current that would fill the dark sleeping room with gas that would asphyxiate the occupants. The cut-off was secret. It was reached simply by lifting the door of the closet.

PASSENGERS.

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